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EXPEDITED PROCESSING REQUESTED:  
RESPONSE AFTER FINAL

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of ) Examiner: Kathleen M. Kerr  
Peter Leadlay et al. ) Art Unit: 1652  
Serial No. 09/720,840 ) Our File No.: 0380-P02382USO  
Filed: September 5, 2001 )  
For: "Hybrid Polyketide )  
Synthases and Novel Loading)  
Domains" )

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Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a):

The undersigned hereby petitions for an extension of time of two (2) months beyond the time period set in the last Office Action. A check in the amount of \$450.00 to cover this fee is enclosed. Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 04-1406.

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER

37 C.F.R. §1.116